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Johnny Pappas Willow Creek Mine 847 Northwest Highway 191 Helper, UT 84526

Dear Johnny:

Our agency appreciates the efforts of Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation to have fish and macroinvertebrate populations monitored in segments of Willow Creek that were relocated in 1996. Hydrobios Consultants has done an excellent job of following our recommendations and coordinating the work with us. Their reports suggest that recovery of fish and macroinvertebrate communities has now occurred. Based on this finding, monitoring appears to no longer be necessary.

Please keep us informed of any activities or occurrences that may affect the health of aquatic resources and riparian habitat in Willow Creek.

Sincerely,

Miles Moretti

Regional Supervisor